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**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

JOANNE THOMAS, etc. et. al., ) No. 05-4348 JSW  
Plaintiffs, )  
vs. )  
VIAD CORP.; GENERAL ELECTRIC ) JOINT MOTION AND STIPULATION TO  
COMPANY; and DOES 1-300, ) CONTINUE CASE MANAGEMENT  
Defendants. ) CONFERENCE AND TO EXTEND TIME;  
 ) [PROPOSED] ORDER

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Pursuant to Civil L. R. 7-11 and 7-12, the following parties hereby stipulate to, and respectfully move the Court for, an Order extending time as set forth in the *Order Setting Initial Case Management Conference* filed October 25, 2005 (Document 2), for the following good cause:

On November 29, 2005 Defendant GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY filed Document 27, a Notice to Tag Along Action regarding the pending Multidistrict Litigation (“MDL”) in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, seeking among other things, to move Jurisdiction of this matter to that District.

To date, the Clerk of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation (“MDL Panel”) has not entered a *Conditional Transfer Order* pursuant to MDL Panel Rule 12(a) or filed an order to show cause why the action should not be transferred, pursuant to MDL Panel Rule 13(b).



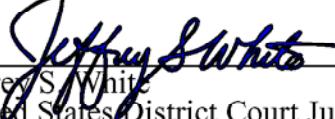
1 [PROPOSED] ORDER

2 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the hearing date and deadlines specified in the *Order*  
3 *Setting Initial Case Management Conference* filed October 25, 2005 (Document 2) are hereby  
4 VACATED.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Case Management Conference is continued a date  
6 on or after May 1, 2006 to wit: May 5, 2006 at 1:30 p.m., Courtroom 2, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
7 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California.

8 IT IS SO ORDERED.

9 Dated: December 22, 2005

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11 Jeffrey S. White  
United States District Court Judge

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